

CEREMONIES

To be Observed in PRESENCE of the

SOVEREIGN

AND

KNIGHTS COMPANIONS

OF THE

Most Noble ORDER of the GARTER,

At WINDSOR,

Upon Thursday, the 18th of June, 1730.

AT THE

**INSTALLATIONS of His Royal Highness the DUKE,
the Earl of Chesterfield, and the Earl of Burlington,
Knights Elected into that Most Noble ORDER.**

*In a Chapter of the Most Noble Order
of the Garter, held April 24, 1663,*

IT was declared by the Sovereign, and Companions,
that the sole ordering of the Ceremonies belonged
unto *Garter*; and accordingly it was ordered, that He
should have the Care thereof for the future, to direct,
or order the same.



**SCHEME of the STALLS on
the 18th of June, 1730.**

The DUKE.	SOVEREIGN.	PRINCE of <i>Wales.</i>	Void.
Duke of <i>Cleveland.</i>		Duke of <i>Somerset.</i>	
Earl of <i>Pembroke.</i>		Duke of <i>Argyll.</i>	
Duke of <i>Kent.</i>		Earl <i>Poulet.</i>	
Earl of <i>Strafford.</i>		Earl of <i>Peterburgh.</i>	
Duke of <i>Dorset.</i>		Duke of <i>Montagu.</i>	
Duke of <i>Newcastle.</i>		Earl <i>Berkeley.</i>	
Duke of <i>Grafton.</i>		Duke of <i>Bolton.</i>	
Duke of <i>Rutland.</i>		Duke of <i>Roxburgh.</i>	
Earl of <i>Scarborough.</i>		Viscount <i>Townshend.</i>	
Duke of <i>Richmond.</i>		Sir <i>Robert Walpole.</i>	
Earl of <i>Chesterfield.</i>		Earl of <i>Burlington.</i>	

Ceremonies to be observed at the Installations of his Royal Highness the DUKE, the Earl of Chesterfield, and the Earl of Burlington, in Presence of the Sovereign and Knights Companions of the most Noble Order of the Garter, at Windsor, upon Thursday, the 18th of June, 1730.

THE following Persons are to attend, and place themselves in this Method.

THE Poor Knights are to stand in the North Isle of the Chapel of St. George, in a Body, habited in their Mantles, two and two, according to their Seniorities.

THE Prebends of that Chapel also in their Mantles stand in the like manner, two and two, next to the Poor Knights, the Seniors standing nearest to the Door of the Chapter-House.

NEXT to the Prebends, and nearer to the Chapter-House, all the Officers of Arms are to stand, according to their respective Degrees.

THE Pursuivants in their Tabarts of the Sovereigns Arms.

THE Heralds in their Tabarts, and with their Collars of S. S.

THE Provincial Kings of Arms in their Tabarts, and Collars, and Badges; *Lyon* King of Arms of *Scotland* in his Tabart with his Underhabits of Crimson Velvet, wearing his Jewel, and Collar; all standing in their Orders next above the Prebends, and nearer to the Chapter-House.

THE five Officers of the Order in their different Habits, and with their respective Badges of the Order. The Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, carrying the Black Rod in his hand, and with his Badge about his Neck; Garter principal King of Arms carrying his Rod or Scepter, with the Arms and Ensigns of the Order enamelled thereon upon Gold, and with his Badge; the Dean of *Windsor*, Register of the Order; attend, standing in breast near the Entry to the Door on the East Side of the said Chapel, all three Habited in their Crimson Satin Mantles.

NEXT to them the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Sarum* Chancellor of the Order, and the Right Reverend the Lord Bishop of *Winchester*, apparelled in their Mantles of Purple Velvet, and with their respective Jewels or Badges.

THE Earls of *Burlington* and *Chesterfield*, the Knights elect in the Underhabits appropriated to the Order, having their Caps with Feathers in their hands, attend near two Chairs placed in the Passage behind the Altar.

THE DUKE in the like Underhabits, with his Cap in his hand, and having the Badge of the Order of the *Bath* at a red Ribband, attends near another Chair placed in the same manner, having waiting upon him his Herald *Blanc Courfier* invested with a Tabart of the Coat Arms of his Royal Highness, and with his Badge.

THE Knights Companions of the Order in their compleat Habits, with their great Collars and Georges, attend in the passage leading from the Entry on the East Side of the Chapel to the Chapter-House Door.

THE Sovereign apparelled in his Surcoat and Underhabits coming in a Chair is received by the Knights Companions outside the East Door, who all make their Reverences to him, who salutes them, and all the Knights Companions enter into the Chapter-House,

ter-House, the Juniors going first, either by Pairs, if Fellows in the opposite Stalls, or single, and stand behind their respective Chairs.

THE Officers of the Order preceding the Sovereign, the Chancellor and Prelate stand near the Sovereign's Chair on the right and left hand, the Black Rod, Garter and Register stand at the lower end of the Table in the Chapter-House.

WHILE the Sovereign is Habiting with the Mantle of the Order, the Oath of Office is to be administered to Garter King of Arms.

THE Sovereign having seated himself in his Chair in the Chapter-House, and the Knights Companions being all seated in their respective Chairs, Garter King of Arms is commanded by the Sovereign to introduce his Royal Highness the DUKE from the Chair, where he had reposed himself behind the Altar, who at the Door of the Chapter-House is received by the two Senior Companions, who (with Reverences to the Sovereign) conduct him to the upper end of the Table, where Garter had before placed the Surcoat, Girdle, and Sword.

GARTER then presents to these two Knights Companions the Surcoat of his Royal Highness, who invest him therewith; during which time the Chancellor reads the proper Admonition, *Take this Robe, &c.*

THEN Garter in the same manner presents the Crimson Velvet Girdle to these two Knights Companions, and then the Hanger and Sword, which they buckle and gird his Royal Highness withal.

GARTER is then commanded to introduce the Earl of *Chesterfield*, who is received at the Door by the two Junior Knights present, who conduct him with the like Ceremonies, and coming to the place where his Surcoat and other Ensigns had been placed, Garter then delivers to the two Senior Knights the Surcoat where-with He is invested, while the Register reads the Admonition, *Take this Robe, &c.*

AND then Garter presents the Crimson Velvet Girdle and the Hanger and Sword, which are buckled and girded about the Knight elect in the former method.

THEN Garter is commanded to introduce the Earl of *Burlington*, who is received, conducted, and invested with the same Ceremonies as the Earl of *Chesterfield*.

THE DUKE and the two Knights elect continue in the Chapter-House, while the Procession is made from thence into the Choir of the Chapel; which is to be done in this manner.

THE Poor Knights move from their Station in the North Isle, going by Pairs, down to the Western End of that Isle, and then
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having passed up through the middle Isle enter into the Choir, and being come to the middle thereof, they in a joint body make their Reverences first to the Altar, and turning about in a body make their Obeisances towards the Sovereign's Stall, and passing up to the Steps near to the Altar there divide themselves and stand on each side one below the other, the Juniors nearest to the Rails.

THE Prebends stay at the Door of the Choir until the Poor Knights have thus placed themselves, who likewise enter by Pairs, make the like double Reverences in a body together, and enter into their Seats which are under the Stalls, wherein they stand, (except two that are afterwards to attend at the Altar,) until all the Knights Companions have taken their Stalls, and the Officers of the Order are seated upon their Forms.

WHILE the Prebends are entring into their Seats, the Officers of Arms according to their Degrees enter into the Choir, make their double Reverences in a Body jointly, and pass up near to the Rails next to the Poor Knights on each Side.

THEN the Knights Companions in the lowest Stalls, by Pairs, or single if one be absent, enter into the Choir, and being come a little way beyond the Sovereign's Stall make double Reverences in the middle of the Choir, and being come up against their respective Stalls, repeat their Obeisances, and retire under their Banners, where they stand.

THE junior Knight or Knights thus standing under their Banners, the next junior Knight or Knights enter in like manner, make the like Reverences at their Entries jointly, if they are Fellows, and opposite to their Banners, and retire under them, where they stand; which same Ceremonies are performed by all the Knights present, the Juniors always entring first, either by pairs, or single according to their Stalls.

THE Black Rod, Garter, and Register of the Order enter in breast, and make their Reverences, and retire to their Places, standing before their Forms.

THE Chancellor and Prelate do the same.

HIS Royal Highness the PRINCE of *Wales* enters with the like Reverences, and stands under his Banner.

carrying the Sword of State, which He is to hold erect before the Sovereign during the whole Solemnity, unless his Majesty pleases to dispence with it, so as He may sometimes repose himself; the Vice-chamberlain going upon the left hand of the Lord who carries the Sword; and they stand on the Steps before or under the Sovereign's Stall, the Sword of State on the right Side thereof.

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THE Sovereign at his Entry into the Chapel makes his Reverence to the Altar only, his Train being born by the eldest Sons of ^{and the Master of the} Robes, who when his Majesty hath ascended his Stall, and made his Reverence therein to the Altar, place themselves upon the Steps going up to the Sovereign's Stall.

THE Sovereign being thus placed, Garter goes into the middle of the Choir, and having made his double Reverences, and having his Rod or Scepter in his hand, is to turn himself to the **PRINCE** of *Wales*, who thereon comes from under his Banner into the middle of the Choir, and there makes his Reverence to the Altar, and to the Sovereign in his Stall, and then goes up the nearest Way to his Stall, where he repeats the same Reverences, and then fits down.

ALL the other Companions continue standing under their Banners.

THE Prelate is conducted by the Serjant of the Vestry to the Altar, who makes the like Reverences, and two Prebends are likewise conducted thither in like manner by the Verger.

GARTER then goes into the middle of the Choir with the usual Obeisances, and repairs to the Place under the Stall of the late Duke of *York*, where he had before laid his Hatchments upon a Stool, and takes up the Banner, holding it in his Hand almost rolled up, whilst **LION** King of Arms and the eldest Provincial King of Arms meet, and come down from the *Haut-pas* near the Rails of the Altar, who having made their Reverences in the middle of the Choir jointly, come to the two senior Knights standing under their Banners, and bowing to them, these Knights thereon come out into the middle of the Choir opposite to their own Stalls, and make their Reverences, then joyn and advance towards the Place where these Hatchments are laid, where Garter delivers to these two Knights, making a Bow to them, the Banner, which these Knights receive, and carry with the Point thereof forward a little declining, being preceded by these Officers of Arms; and being advanced to the Degrees or first Step towards the Altar, make their Reverences to the Altar and to the Sovereign, and at the Rails to the Altar only, and then these Knights kneeling, deliver the Banner to the Prelate, who gives it to the Prebends assisting, who place the same upright at the South End of the Altar. These Knights then descend, making the like Reverences, attended by those Officers of Arms, and retire under their Banners. And these Officers of Arms making their double Obeisances in the middle of the Choir, retire to their former Stations.

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T H E N the two next Officers of Arms in Seniority descend in like manner, and come to the next two Senior Knights, who remove from under their Banners, to whom Garter delivers the Sword of the late Duke of *York*, the Pomel or Hilt held upwards, which is carried up to the Rails of the Altar with the same Ceremonies, and these Knights descend, as the former did, and retire standing under their Banners, and these Officers of Arms return to their former Stations.

T H E two next Officers of Arms in Seniority come to the next two Senior Knights present, to whom Garter delivers the Helm and Crest of the said late Duke of *York*, which are carried in the same manner, and with the same Ceremonies; and the Knights being returned under their Banners, and the Officers of Arms to their Places,

G A R T E R then goes into the middle of the Choir, makes his Obeisances, and coming opposite to the Place where he had laid the Hatchments of the late Duke of *Devonshire*, takes up the Banner, and then two Officers of Arms wait upon the two Senior Knights, who offer it with the former Ceremonies, and retire under their own Banners.

T W O other Officers of Arms wait upon the two next Senior Knights, who offer the Sword in the former Method.

T H E N two other Officers wait upon the two next Knights in Seniority, who carry up the Helm and Crest with the former Ceremonies.

G A R T E R then makes his Reverences in the middle of the Choir, and coming opposite to the Place where he had laid the Hatchments of the late Earl of *Lincoln*,

H I S Banner is likewise offered by the two Senior Knights present.

H I S Sword by the two next Knights in Seniority.

H I S Helm and Crest by the two Knights next to them in Seniority, in the same manner as the other Hatchments were before carried.

T H E Knights Companions standing thus under their Banners, during all the time of these Offerings of the Atchievements, Garter then goes into the middle of the Choir, and making his Reverences turns himself to the two Eldest Knights, or to one of them, if his Companion be absent, pointing to them with his Rod, who thereon come from their Stations under their Banners into the middle of the Choir opposite to their Stalls, and there make joint Reverences, and then go up by the nearest way to their respective Stalls, where they repeat their Reverences, and sit down in their Stalls.

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GARTER repeats the same to the next Senior Knight or Knights, and to all other the Companions present in like manner, according to the Situation of their Stalls, which all of them, the Seniors first, enter into through the nearest Passages, with the like Ceremonies.

ALL the Knights Companions being thus seated in their Stalls, Garter after the usual Obeisances summons down the two Senior Knights present, appointed by the Sovereign to install his Royal Highness the **DUKE**, who after making Reverences in their Stalls descend, and in the middle of the Choir make their Obeisances, and retire under their Banners.

THE Poor Knights forthwith join and come down into the middle of the Choir, and there make their Reverences in a Body, and proceed two and two out of the Chapel towards the Chapter-House.

THE Officers of Arms do the same.

THE Usher of the Black Rod, Garter, and Register do the same.

THE Chancellor of the Order.

THEN the said Knights appointed to install the **DUKE**.

THESE Officers of the Order, and these two Knights enter into the Chapter-House: the Poor Knights and Officers of Arms staying on each side without the Door in their usual manner of placing themselves.

THE Poor Knights then begin the Procession into the Chapel.

THE Officers of Arms follow them.

GARTER King of Arms carrying upon a Velvet Cushion of Crimson-Colour, the Mantle, Hood, Great Collar of the Order, George, and Statute Book, having upon his right Hand the Register of the Order, and upon his left the Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod.

THE Chancellor of the Order.

THESE two Knights Companions having his Royal Highness the **DUKE** (invested in his Surcoat and girt with his Sword, and holding his Cap in his Hand) between them,

THE Procession is made in this manner from the Chapter-House to the West End of the Chapel, and thence up the middle Isle into the Choir.

THE Poor Knights enter the Choir in the manner accustomed.

THE Officers of Arms in the usual manner, and proceed up through the Area of the Chapel, where they make a stand on each side below the Poor Knights.

THEN Garter carrying the Cushion with the Ensigns between the Register and the Black-Rod, having made their Obeisances, places the same upon the Desk of the Seat under the **DUKE'S**

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Stall,

Stall, while the two Knights Companions conduct the **D U K E** directly up into his Stall, (because the Sovereign hath dispensed with the **D U K E**'s taking his Oath by reason of his tender Years, which otherwise was to be administred to him in this lower Seat,) and then Garter King of Arms with the Chancellor enter into this lower Seat under the Stall, and Garter delivers the Mantle to these Knights, who invest the **D U K E** therewith, the Chancellor at that time reading the usual Admonition, *Receive this Robe, &c.*

N E X T Garter presents to these Knights the Hood, who put it over the **D U K E**'s right Shoulder, bringing the Tippet or Pendant overthwart fastned under the Girdle.

T H E N Garter presents the Great Collar, and George appending thereto, to these Knights, who fasten the same over the Mantle and Hood, whilst the Chancellor reads the Admonition, *Wear this Collar, &c.*

G A R T E R then presents the Statute-Book to the Knights, who deliver it to the **D U K E**, and then place the Cap and Feathers upon his Head, and seat him down in his Stall, who rising up makes his double Reverences, when the Knights who installed him, after embracing and congratulating him, descend into the middle of the Chapel, and there make their double Reverences, and then ascend into their own Stalls, and repeat the Obeisances therein, and sit down, and the Officers of the Order return to their Places before their Forms.

T H E N Garter going into the middle of the Choir summons down the two next Knights Companions in Seniority, who descend with the accustomed Reverences, and stand under their Banners.

T H E Poor Knights then joyn again, and proceed out of the Chapel with the former Ceremonies.

T H E Officers of Arms in like manner.

T H E N the Usher of the Black Rod, Garter, and Register.

A F T E R them these two Knights so summoned, who all proceed in the former manner to the Door of the Chapter-House, which the Officers of the Order and these two Knights enter, and these Knights from thence conduct the Earl of *Chesterfield*, the Knight Elect, between them, (being in the Surcoat of the Order, carrying his Cap in his Hand) through the North Isle, turning below the Organs into the Choir, which they all enter in the usual manner, and Garter King of Arms (having the Register on his right Hand, carrying the New Testament, and the Form of the Oath fairly wrote, and on his left the Gentleman-Usher with the Black Rod) lays down the Cushion, having thereon the Mantle, Great Collar, with the George and Book of Statutes, upon the Desk.

Desk of the lower Seat under the thirteenth Stall of the Sovereign's Side.

THE eldest of these two Knights Companions who install him, enters into that lower Seat, then the Earl of *Chesterfield* the Knight Elect, and after him the other Knight Companion also enters.

THE Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod holds the New Testament open, on which the Earl of *Chesterfield* lays his right Hand, while the Register reads the Oath, which done, the Knight Elect kisses the Book.

THEN these Knights and the Knight Elect come out of this under Seat, and the Senior Knight enters into this thirteenth Stall appointed for the Knight Elect, who follows him into it, and the other Knight enters also.

THE Register of the Order, and Garter enter then into the under Seat, the Black-Rod continuing in the Area, and from thence Garter presents to these Knights the Mantle, who invest the Earl of *Chesterfield* therewith, during which time the Register reads the Admonition, *Receive this Robe, &c.*

THEN Garter presents the Hood in like manner, which the Knights put on the Earl's right Shoulder, fastening the Pendant overthwart under the Girdle.

GARTER then presents the Great Collar and George in the same manner to the Knights, who put it over the Mantle and Hood upon the Earl's Shoulders, fastening it, whilst the Register reads the Admonition, *Wear this Collar, &c.*

THEN Garter presents in like manner the Statute-Book, which is delivered by the Knights to the Earl, who likewise place on his Head the Cap and Feathers, and seat him down in his Stall, and then the Officers of the Order retire with usual Reverences, and stand before their Forms.

THE Earl being thus installed rises up, makes his Reverences first towards the Altar, and then to the Sovereign in his Stall, and the Knights Companions who perform this Ceremony embrace and congratulate him, and then descend into the middle of the Choir, and having made their Obeisances, ascend their own Stalls, where repeating the same they seat themselves.

GARTER then goes into the middle of the Choir, and summons down the two next Senior Knights, who are appointed to install the Earl of *Burlington* Knight elect, and thereon the like Procession is to be made, and same Ceremonies are to be performed, as in the case of the Earl of *Chesterfield*, in every particular.

THESE Installations being finished, and the Officers of the Order being returned to their Forms, and all the Companions in their Stalls:

THE Officers of Arms come down in a Body, and making their joint Reverences, stand in the Area under the higher Stalls, or those of the Senior Knights.

THE Poor Knights making Reverences in a joint Body retire to their Seats.

DIVINE Service begins; and after the Creed, the Offertory Words being pronounced, *Let your Light so shine, &c.* The Organs then playing,

THE Officers of the Wardrobe spread the Carpet over the Steps that lead up to the Rails of the Altar.

THE Poor Knights remove from their Seats, make their double Reverences in a joint body, and pass up near to the Rails of the Altar, where they divide and place themselves as before.

THE Officers of Arms do the like, and place themselves as before.

THE Gentleman-Usher of the Black Rod making his Obeisances goes up to the Rails of the Altar, and standing upon the right side receives from the Yeoman of the Wardrobe a rich Carpet, which with his assistance he spreads upon the other Carpet, and then the Yeoman delivers to him two Cushions, which they take Assay of, and then lay down for the Sovereign to kneel on.

WHILE this is doing, Garter arises, and after his wonted Reverences summons all the Knights Companions to descend from their Stalls, and to come into the Area under their Banners, beginning with those in the lowest Stalls, summoning them either single or by Pairs, if they are Fellows in opposite Stalls, pointing to every of them with his Rod or Scepter, which he holds in his Right Hand.

EACH Knight having made Reverences in his Stall comes down, and in the middle of the Choir before his Stall repeats his Reverences, and retires under his Banner.

THE PRINCE of *Wales* with the like Ceremonies comes and stands under his Banner.

THE Prelate of the Order placeth himself in the midst before the Altar holding a Gilt Basin, two Prebends assisting him.

ALL the Companions standing thus under their Banners, the Sovereign having made his Reverences towards the Altar in his Stall, descends from it, and in the middle of the Choir makes another Reverence, and at the Steps of the Altar; and proceeding up to the Rails of the Altar there repeats the same.

WHICH Procession of the Sovereign is in this manner.

GARTER King of Arms, and the Register of the Order.

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THE Chancellour of the Order.

_____ carrying the Sword of State, supported by the Vicechamberlain going on the Left Hand.

THE Sovereign, his Train born as before.

THE Companion appointed to deliver the Offering to the Sovereign comes from under his Banner making Reverence to the Altar, and to the Sovereign then in the Procession, and places himself somewhat behind the Sovereign upon the right side.

THE Sovereign being come against the Ninth Stall, where the Duke of *Grafton* is seated, he being Lord-Chamberlain of the Household, in vertue of that Office removes from under his Banner and waits upon the Sovereign, going somewhat behind on the Left Hand of the Knight Companion, who carries the Offering.

THE Sovereign being at the Rails of the Altar, the Usher of the Black Rod having taken Affay of the Offering, delivers it kneeling to the eldest Knight, who in like manner delivers it to the Sovereign, who taking off his Cap and kneeling puts it into the Basin held by the Prelate assisted by two Prebends.

THE Sovereign rising makes his Reverence at the Rails, at the bottom of the Steps of the Altar, and again in the middle of the Choir, and ascends his Stall, making another Reverence therein, (all of them towards the Altar only) and sits down.

ALL the Attendants in this Procession turning as the Sovereign does, make their Reverences in the same manner without any Obeisances toward the Sovereign's Stall, his Majesty being in the Procession.

THE Lord-Chamberlain in his return being come opposite to his Stall, makes his Obeisances, and retires under his Banner.

THE Knight who carried the Offering retires in like manner.

DURING this time the Officers of the Wardrobe remove the upper rich Carpet and Cushions, whereon the Sovereign kneeled, leaving the first Carpet laid over the Steps to remain, and place two other Cushions near the Rails of the Altar for the Knights Companions to kneel upon.

IN the mean time the Usher of the Black Rod returns with the accustomed Obeisances, and stands before his Form.

ALL the Knights Companions thus standing under their Banners, *Lion* King of Arms and the eldest Provincial King of Arms join, come down from the Places where they stood, and making their Reverences, in the middle of the Choir, go towards his Royal Highness the PRINCE of *Wales*, and bowing to him, he then removes from under his Banner into the middle of the Choir, makes his double Reverences, and is conducted by these Officers to the first Step ascending to the Altar, where the same Reverences are repeated, and at the Rails of the Altar to the Altar only,

only, and there taking off his Cap and Feathers, kneeling down puts his Offering of Gold and Silver into the Basin held as before, and rising makes his Reverence to the Altar singly, and repeats his double Obeisances at the lowest Step, and is thence conducted by those Officers to the Entrance into the lowest Stall on the Prince's side, where he makes his double Reverences, and then passes through all the Stalls on that Side, (which are vacant, while the Companions thus stand under their Banners) and being come into his own Stall repeats his Reverences and sits down.

THESE Officers of Arms return to their former Stations.

THEN *Blanch Courfier* Herald to his Royal Highness the DUKE, and after him the two Senior Officers of Arms, next to those who waited upon the PRINCE of *Wales*, in like manner go to the DUKE, who makes his Offering with the same Ceremonies, and returns to his own Stall, through all the Stalls on the Sovereign's side.

THE next two eldest Officers of Arms, in like manner conduct the two eldest Knights, if they are Fellows in opposite Stalls, or single, if their Fellows are absent, with the like Solemnities; which are done to all the Knights present respectively, according to the Seniority of their Stalls.

THE Sovereign and Knights being all thus in their Stalls, and the Officers of the Order placed upon their Forms, Divine Service proceeds; and being ended, the Prelate is conducted down to his Seat by the Serjeant of the Vestry, and the two Prebends by the Virger.

THE Poor Knights standing on both sides near the Rails of the Altar, and the Officers of Arms next to them.

GARTER then goes into the middle of the Choir, and in the former manner summons down the Knights from their Stalls, who are to retire under their Banners; with this only Distinction, that he begins by summoning the Knights in the lower Stalls, and proceeds according to the Juniority of the Knights in a Succession, who all descend with the usual Ceremonies and stand under their Banners respectively.

THE Officers of the Order standing before their Forms.

THE Poor Knights come down by Pairs, make their Reverences in a joint body, and begin the Procession out of the Chapel; and being passed by the Sovereign's Stall,

THE Prebends immediately come out of their Seats by Pairs, and with the same Ceremonies follow the Poor Knights.

THEN after the Prebends, all the Officers of Arms in like manner.

THE Knights Companions then remove from under their Banners either by Pairs or single, the Juniors going first out of the Chapel:

Chapel: observing this Rule, that as soon as the Junior Knight is come opposite to the Sovereign's Stall, the next Junior or Juniors remove in like manner from under their Banners.

THE N the Black Rod, Garter, and Register of the Order in breast.

THE Chancellor, and Prelate in breast.

HIS Royal Highness the PRINCE of *Wales*.

THE Sword of State, and Vicechamberlain as before.

THE Sovereign having made his Reverence to the Altar, descends from his Stall, repeats the same, and proceeds out of the Chapel, his Train born as before.

THIS Procession is made through the middle Isle, down to the West Door of the Chapel, and then up the South Isle, and out of the South Door, and if the Weather permit, to the upper Castle, between the Castle-wall and the *Keep*, the Trumpets sounding all the way to the Stairs foot, that lead up to the Chamber of Presence, where the Drums and Fifes placed at the Foot of the Stairs beat and sound.

THE Poor Knights entring the Guard-Chamber, file off on each side, for the Procession to be made between them, as do also the Prebends in like manner.

THE Officers of Arms proceed into the Presence Chamber, and there file off on each side in like manner; the Pursuivants standing next to the Door whereby they entred; and then the Knights Companions file off in the like manner, standing on each side according to the Situation of their Stalls; those Companions in the highest Stalls nearest to the State. The Sovereign having the Officers of the Order before him, passes through, while the Companions make their Reverences to him, and the Officers of the Order having disposed themselves outside the Knights near the State; the Sovereign standing under the State, salutes the Companions by putting off his Cap and Feather, and he then retires into the Privy Lodgings until Dinner-time.

THE Lord Chamberlain, or Vicechamberlain gives Order to the Gentlemen Ushers, to give warning to the several Offices concerned, to prepare Dinner according to their respective Duties.

WHEN the first Service is placed both on the Sovereign's Table and on the Tables of the Knights, the Sovereign, having the Officers of the Order going before him, (who wait at the Door coming from the Privy Lodgings for that purpose,) enters again the Presence Chamber, where the Knights having ranked themselves in the former manner according to their Stalls, his Majesty salutes them, and a Procession is thence to be made into *St. George's Hall*, in this manner.

OFFICERS

OFFICERS of Arms, two and two.

THE Knights single, or by Pairs according to their Stalls, the Juniors going first, all in their full Robes and Ensigns.

THE Black-Rod, Garter, and Register.

CHANCELLOR, and PRELATE.

HIS Royal Highness the PRINCE of *Wales*.

THE Sovereign.

THE Officers of Arms stand at the lower end of the Hall upon their Entrance into it, the Seniors nearest to the State.

THE Knights Companions pass up beyond them, and stand each above the other according to their Seniority, (the Seniors nearest the State,) and continue all in a Line or Row on the Right-hand Side of the Hall.

THE Officers of the Order coming up before the Sovereign, at the *Haut-pas*, retire on the Right Hand at the Top of the Hall, standing behind the Knights.

THE PRINCE of *Wales* stops at the *Haut-pas*, until the Sovereign hath ascended, and placed himself under the State, and then the PRINCE of *Wales*, and the DUKE ascend the *Haut-pas*, and stand at the right and left end of the Sovereign's Table.

As the Sovereign passes through to the *Haut-pas*, all the Knights Companions take off their Caps and Feathers, bowing to him as he passes, who being under the State, there standing salutes the Knights: And Grace being then said by the Prelate, the Sovereign sits down in his Chair placed in the middle of the Table, and then the PRINCE of WALES at the right End, and the DUKE at the left End thereof.

THEN all the Knights put on their Caps, and the Senior Knight or Knights, if Companions, are conducted from the Places where they stood by two Officers of Arms down to the lower End of the Tables, inside the Rails there placed; who then pass up on the Inside of the Tables to the upper End thereof, and sit down to his or their Messes, with their Backs to the Wall; And all the Companions are thus respectively conducted according to their Seniority, and placed all in a Row or Line one below the other on the inner Side of the Table.

TOWARDS the latter End of this first Course, a large gilt Cup with Wine is brought to the Sovereign by the Nobleman who waits Cupbearer, with the usual Ceremonies.

THE Sovereign then drinks to the Companions, while the PRINCE of WALES, the DUKE, and all the Companions stand up uncovered; and a Glass of Wine being brought to every Companion, they all together thus standing up uncovered, pledge the Sovereign, and then sit down and put on their Caps.

BEFORE

BEFORE the second Course is brought in, the People are all to be removed from about the Tables of the Sovereign and Companions.

WHICH second Course is brought in the following Manner to the Sovereign's Table.

SERGEANTS at Arms.

COMPTROLLER, and **TREASURER** of the Household in Breast, with their white Staffs.

THE Sewer.

GENTLEMEN Pensioners bearing the Dishes.

MASTER of the Household, and **Cofferer** in Breast.

Two Clerks of the Green-cloth.

Two Clerks Comptrollers.

Two Clerks of the Kitchen.

As soon as the Treasurer, and Comptroller of the Household have entred into the Hall, they make a Stand towards the lower End thereof, while Garter in his Mantle bearing his Rod, and attended by all the Officers of Arms following him in their Degrees, makes his Obeisance at the lower End of the Hall; and again in the middle thereof, and lastly at the Foot of the *Haut-pas*, and then ascendeth the lowest Step thereof, and having there thrice cried *Largeffe*, proclaims the Sovereign's Style in *Latin*.

Serenissimi, Excellentissimi, & Potentissimi Monarchæ Georgii Secundi, Dei Gratia, Magnæ Britannia, Francia, & Hibernia Regis, Fidei Defensoris, Ducis Brunswici & Luneburgi, sacri Romani Imperii Archi-Thesaurarii, & Principis Electoris, & Nobilissimi Ordinis Gartorii Supremi.

THEN he, with the Officers of Arms (who continue under the *Haut-pas*) making one Reverence, proclaims the Style in *French*.

Du tres-hault, tres-excellent, and tres-puissant Monarque George second, par la Grace de Dieu Roy de la Grande Bretagne, France & Ireland, Defenseur de la Foy, Duc de Brunswick & Luneburg, Arch-Tresorier de l'Empire Romain, & Prince Electeur; Souveraigne du tres Noble Ordre de la Jarriere.

AND again, after the like Reverence, proclaims the Style in *English*.

Of the most High, most Excellent, and most Mighty Monarch, George the Second, by the Grace of God King of Great-Britain, France and Ireland, Defender of the Faith, Duke of Brunswick and Luneburg, Arch-Treasurer of the Holy Roman Empire, and Prince Elector; Sovereign of the most noble Order of the Garter.

THEN Garter, and the other Officers crying *Largeffe*, the Gentleman-Usher of the Black-Rod puts his Majesty's *Largeffe* into
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Gar-ter's Hat, and in the Interim all the other Officers of Arms cry *Largeſſe* thrice.

GARTER then bows to his Royal Highneſs the DUKE, and crying *Largeſſe* twice, the Duke ſtands up taking off his Cap and Feathers, while Garter proclaims his Style in *Engliſh*.

Of the moſt High, moſt Mighty, and Illuſtrious Prince William Auguſt, Duke of Cumberland, and Duke of Brunſwick Lunebourg, Marquis of Berkhamſtead, Earl of Kenington, Viſcount of Trematon, Baron of the Iſle of Alderney, ſecond Son of his Ma-jeſty; firſt and principal Companion of the moſt honourable Order of the Bath, and Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Garter.

THEN all the Officers of Arms cry *Largeſſe* twice; Garter, and all the Officers of Arms retire, keeping ſtill their Faces towards the Sovereign, and having made their Reverences, repeat the ſame in the Middle of the Hall, and at the lower End thereof.

GARTER then making his Reverences with all the other Officers of Arms, comes oppoſite to that Part of the Table, where the Earl of Cheſterfield the new-inſtalled Companion ſits, where they again make their Obeifances towards the Sovereign; and Garter turning his Face towards the Earl of Cheſterfield, and bowing to him, the Earl ſtands up uncovered, while Garter cries *Largeſſe* once, and then proclaims his Style and Titles in *Engliſh*.

Of the moſt Noble and Mighty Lord Philip Dormer Stanhope, Earl of Cheſterfield, Baron Stanhope of Shelford, Embaſſador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the Eſtates-General of the United Provinces, Gentleman of his Ma-jeſty's Bed-chamber, one of the Lords of his Ma-jeſty's Privy-Council, and Knight of the moſt noble Order of the Garter.

GARTER, and the other Officers of Arms having cried *Largeſſe* once, the Earl of Cheſterfield, then ſits down covered.

GARTER then bows to the Earl of Burlington, who likewiſe ſtands up uncovered, and crying *Largeſſe* once, proclaims his Style.

Of the moſt Noble, and Mighty Lord Richard Boyle, Earl of Burlington, and alſo Earl of Cork, Viſcount of Dungarvon, and of Kynelmeaky in Ireland, Baron Clifford of Londeſburgh, and alſo Baron Boyle of Youghall, and Baron of Bandon in Ireland, Lord High-Treaſurer of Ireland; Lord Lieutenant and Cuſtos Rotulorum of the Weſt-Riding of Yorkſhire, Lord Lieutenant of the City, County, or Aynſty of York, Vice-Admiral of Yorkſhire, Cuſtos Rotulorum of the North-Riding of Yorkſhire, Governor in Chief of the County of Corke, and of the City and County of the City of Corke, Conſtable and Steward of the Caſtle, Lordſhip, and Honour of Knaresburg, one of the Lords of his Ma-

Majesty's Privy-Council, and Knight of the most Noble Order of the Garter.

GARTER, and the Officers of Arms then cry *Largeſſe* once, and retire.

THE Sovereign's Table is then furnished with the second Course, which is carried up with the Solemnities above mentioned, and the second Course is served to the Tables of the Knights Companions by the Yeomen of the Guard.

THE Banquet is afterwards brought up to the Sovereign's Table with the same Ceremonies; save only that in Place of the Clerks of the Kitchen, the chief Clerk of the Spicery waits in that Place; and the Banquet of the Knights Companions is brought up by the Yeomen of the Guard.

DINNER being ended, the Knights Companions arise from their Tables, and the Juniors go off first, being followed by all in that Order, who place themselves again on the right Side of the Hall one below another; and Grace being said by the Prelate, and the Sovereign having washed, the Knights all together make their Reverences to the Sovereign, who puts off his Cap, and re-salutes them.

THEN the Knights proceed before the Sovereign back again to the Presence-Chamber, in the former Method; where the Sovereign having saluted them, they depart to their Lodgings.



